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SENECAL, THE PATRIOT.

THE EX-SUPERINTENDENT BELIEVES HIMSELF ILL-USED.

Hon. Mr. Bowell Suddenly Taken Ill—Hon. Thomas McGreevy's Seat—His Resignation not to be Accepted—Another Departmental Clerk Dismissed.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, was seized with illness while at breakfast in the Russell House yesterday. It was thought at one time that paralysis was the cause, but the doctors have reported that his weakness was due to indigestion and overwork.

After some deliberation the Committee on Privileges and Elections justified the Speaker's action in issuing his warrant for a new election in Quebec West, as he had not been notified that that there was a protest against Thos. McGreevy's return. The committee now having such evidence recommended the Speaker to cancel his warrant, and that the law be amended so that the Speaker be informed of all election protests.

A Tolleot, a French Canadian clerk in the Public Works Department, has been suspended, charged with obtaining dry goods at the country's expense.

When the Public Accounts committee the other day took up the case of Senecal, Superintendent of the Printing Bureau, that official was not to be found. A letter from him was read, announcing his resignation, and resenting the "low, spying and vile information" of which he had been the victim.

SENECAL'S LETTER TO CHAPLEAU.

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—A. Senecal, Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau, has sent the following letter of resignation to Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State:—"Sir,—You had entrusted me with the creation of a national printing bureau, and I think I have founded an establishment which is a credit to the country. This was not accomplished without trouble, as you know. I had to surmount many obstacles before attaining the object aimed at. To-day the work is completed, and I can show with legitimate pride a first-class material, purchased under the lowest market prices, and selected with the care that an interested person would use in his own business, and more, an experienced staff, which it was necessary to gather, organize and discipline in spite of obstacles encountered in the shape of blind influences. Under my direction the work was carried out more rapidly and better than in the past without this entailing any more cost, and I will add that the salary of a superintendent of any private establishment of this importance would be at least $4000 or $5000. If during the excited state of feeling reason could prevail, I would ask you to institute an enquiry and you would find that the Government has paid for the printing material lower than the current prices, and that those who have raised the outcry of commission and dishonesty, are nothing less than calumniators, who thus seek certificates of virtue at the expense of their neighbors, but reason cannot be heard, and I surrender in the presence of the panic. I, therefore, beg you, honorable sir, to accept my resignation as Superintendent of the Government Printing Bureau. I have the honor to be, honorable sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) A. SENECAL.

In the House this afternoon in answer to Amyot, who submitted a letter from C. E. D. Wood, editor of the MacLeod Gazette, stating that he could prove that Lieut.-Col. Wm. Herchmer, assistant commissioner of the mounted police, had used language in regard to which Sir John Thompson had said no one using such could remain in the public service an hour, and asked the intentions of the Government on the question, Sir John Thompson said he had received a copy of the letter from Wood, and on receipt of it had informed the Premier, who immediately called on the Assistant Commissioner for an explanation. Herchmer's answer was a flat denial of the charges. He said he had used pretty strong language to certain officers of the Quebec Battalion, but had afterwards apologized, and the apology had been accepted, but emphatically denied using the language charged regarding anyone. The matter, Sir John said, would be investigated with other matters connected with the mounted police.

In answer to Mr. Truax, Mr. Chapleau said the amount paid to the Regina Leader up to June, 1890, was:—For advertising, $1,418; printing, $515; since June, 1890, for advertising, $315; printing, $75.

The Banks and Banking Act went into effect on July 1st, and the first monthly statement made in accordance with the provisions of that act is just out. The total amount paid by the banks last month towards the formation of a bank circulation redemption fund is $842,904, equal to 21.2 per cent. of the average amount of notes in circulation by the banks from July 1st, 1890, to June 30, 1891. The Bank of Montreal is the highest contributor to the fund, its amount being $135,000 or nearly one hundred thousand more than any other bank.

Lottery Swindlers Arrested.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 27.—Paul Conrad, president, and a number of officers and employes of the Louisiana State Lottery were to-day held in $50,000 bonds for a hearing on a charge of violating the anti-lottery postal laws, by causing to be mailed circulars containing the report of the State Supreme Court on the lottery revenue case. The postoffice department decided that it was an advertisement of the lottery.

Storms Stop Work on the Abercorn.

HOQUIAM, Aug. 27.—The work of removing the rails from the wrecked Abercorn has suspended on account of the threatening elements. Heavy swells destroyed a portion of the wharf last Saturday, and the divers refused to do any more work until there were indications of better weather. Mr. Paul F. Moler, of Tacoma, who is associated in the enterprise with Mr. A. M. Cannon, of Spokane, arrived last night and went down to the wreck to-day. Nine hundred rails have already been taken out. These are valued at $10 each, and will more than equal in amount the expenditures thus far entailed. Work will be resumed in the spring.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

The Only Living American Poet of Boston Culture Since Lowell's Death.

The most genial singer of America now stands alone. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is an old man. He, like Lowell, was born in Cambridge, Mass., and is now 82 years old. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1829, entered upon the study of the law, which he soon abandoned for medicine, and in 1832 went to Europe to pursue his studies, passing several years in attendance on the hospitals of Paris and other large cities. He received the degree of M.D. in 1836, in 1838 was chosen

Professor of anatomy and physiology in Dartmouth College and in 1847 was elected to fill the same chair in the medical college of Harvard University. Early in his college life he attracted attention as a poet. In 1836 he read before the Phi Beta Kappa Society "Poetry: A Metrical Essay," which was published in the first collected edition of his "Poems" (Boston, 1836). Dr. Holmes is, however, best known by his series of articles first published in the Atlantic Monthly under the title of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table," which constituted one of the most brilliant events in contemporary American literature. They were followed by "The Professor at the Breakfast Table" and "The Poet at the Breakfast Table." As a writer of songs and lyrics, both humorous and serious, Dr. Holmes stands in the first rank; many of his best poems are of this class and have been written for social and festive occasions, at which they have been recited or sung by the poet himself. A few years ago he visited England, where he met with a most brilliant and cordial reception from the great literary men of that country. He wrote a novel, "Elsie Venner," and is also the author of a number of scientific works.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

An Unfortunate Mental Affliction—All the Canneries Shut Down.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 29.—It is reported this morning that Andrew MacLaughlin, formerly prominently connected with the Royal City Planing Mills, is hopelessly mentally deranged. Great sympathy is expressed as he has been very popular. It is thought the malady is due to a stroke of paralysis.

The Caledonian ball last evening was a brilliant affair; 100 couples danced, and it broke up at 3:30 this morning.

All the canneries are now shut down. Big gangs of Indians are going home on every boat.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—A mile in 39 4 5 seconds, or at the rate of 90 miles per hour, is the fastest run ever made by any railroad train. This feat was accomplished to-day on the Bound Brook road between Neshominy Falls and Langhorn by engine No. 206, drawing two ordinary coaches and President McLean's private car. The fastest ten miles was made at the average of 43 seconds per mile.

Strife on the Cherokee Strip.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 28.—Boomers moved on the strip in large numbers yesterday and made several attempts to start large fires and destroy the pasture, but the grass was too green and the fires made little headway. Some cattlemen become alarmed and attempted to get their cattle out.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. Marriot, a well known Seattleite, came over this morning.

H. E. Levi came over on the Olympian this morning from Port Townsend.

H. L. Galene, of Seattle, was a passenger on the Olympian this morning.

Theo. H. Robinson, of Skeena River, and Robt. Draney, of Rivers Inlet, are in town.

Geo. Atkinson, one of the largest mill owners on the Sound, came over this morning.

Heter Hamilton, A. B. Mitler, Wm. Hamilton, and Wm. Hamilton, jr., of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., Peterboro, Ont., are in the city.

E. W. McGinnis, C.P.R. freight and passenger agent at Seattle, and a popular railroad and steamboat man generally, came over on the Olympian this morning. Mrs. McGinnis came with him.

Wm. Brown, assistant general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway, and E. E. Walker, general agent of the Burlington route, of Salt Lake City, arrived last night on a brief visit to Victoria.

THE INSURGENTS WIN.

A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE NEWS FROM CHILI.

Reports of a Victory for Balmaceda Were False—The President's Troops Defeated and Valparaiso now in the Hands of the Congressionalists.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A special to the World from Valparaiso says:—"On to Santiago!" is now the cry of the insurgents. Six thousand men are on the march from Iquique to reinforce them, and with this added strength they will be able to send such forces against Santiago that the wreck of the Government army concentrated there under Balmaceda may not even attempt a defence. The prisoners whom Balmaceda had penned in warehouses here have rejoined the army of the insurgents.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, last night received the following cable from United States Consul McGreery, at Valparaiso:—"A battle was fought near here this morning, and the Government forces were badly beaten, with heavy loss on both sides. The city surrendered to the opposition, but ships of the American, German and English fleets preserved good order. There is no communication with Santiago. The opposition forces are now entering the city."

The official news of the insurgent victory in Chili, cabled to the State Department by the U. S. Consul at Valparaiso, settles beyond doubt the conflicting reports of the past few days concerning the condition of affairs at the seat of war. The receipt of dispatches from Valparaiso, telling of a victory for the Balmacedists, is explained by the state and naval officials as resulting from Balmaceda's control of the cable line from that city. Doubt as to the absolute authenticity of these dispatches was expressed in official circles yesterday, for the reason that it is a custom in vogue—a part of diplomatic etiquette in fact—that when a minister receives an important dispatch from his home government, that is given out for publication, it is sent at once to the state department for the information of this government. This was not done, and as a result, the department officials and the members of the diplomatic corps now in town discredited the story, and inclined to the belief that there was nothing more than some skirmishing. From Consul McGreery's despatch it would seem that this belief is correct. Senor Lascano, Chilian Minister, was told of the contents of McGreery's despatch last night by the United Press, but he sent back word that he had nothing to say.

THE ENVOYS NOTIFIED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following cablegram was received by the Congressional envoys here last night:—IQUIQUE, Chili, Aug. 28.—To Moutt, Washington—Balmaceda defeated for the second time to-day. After the victory the Congressional forces remained outside the city. Valparaiso was delivered up to the German Admiral, who on his side immediately delivered it to the orders of the Congressional Government. Communicate this to the United States. (Signed) ERRAZURIZ.

ANOTHER CONFIRMATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A dispatch received this morning by Wm. R. Grace & Co. from their Valparaiso house fully confirms the news of Balmaceda's utter rout. It was sent at 8 o'clock last night, and is as follows:—"Complete victory for the opposition. All is well." The firm are of the opinion that the insurgent victory and the fall of Valparaiso is equivalent to the overthrow of the Balmaceda government. Chilian Consul General Flint takes a different view of the matter, and in an interview with a reporter of the United Press said that the result does not necessarily end the war. The government forces, he said, will now fall back to Santiago, and the troops of both the northern and southern divisions will be called to the defense of that city, which will transfer the entire conflict to the land, as the fleet of the insurgents would be of no value at Santiago. Balmaceda would then have a larger force than his enemies, providing he has prestige enough to retain his army under the Government standard. Whether he will be able to do this or not seems a matter of doubt in the Consul-General's mind. He has thus far received no further advices since the 27th.

Chaplin's Cattle Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—At Bermondsey, London, last evening, an uproar arose. A meeting was held to protest against the bill advocated by the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture, and intended to reform the abuses in the transatlantic cattle trade. The attention of the public was first called to this matter by the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the subject, and on the strength of the report Mr. Chaplin introduced a bill to which the cattlemen raised a violent opposition, and the measure was withdrawn. Subsequently, however, a modified bill was introduced and last night's meeting was convened by Mr. Bennington, a justice of the peace, who is largely interested in the Bermondsey matter. Speeches were made against the cattle bill and the assemblage was assured that the transatlantic trade was as well conducted as it possibly could be. These speeches were frequently interrupted by loud protests from many of those present. It was suggested that the meeting was packed in the interest of the cattle men, and when an attempt was made to pass a motion protesting against the passage of the cattle bill, a man arose in the middle of the hall and, amid great disorder, pointedly denounced the meeting as a bogus affair, got up by those who have an interest in the defeat of the cattle bill. The speaker said that he had been in New York, was acquainted with the works of the transatlantic cattle trade, and could not conceive a more inhuman, wretched, diabolical trade. In spite of the terrific uproar which followed his remarks, the speaker appealed to the meeting to pass an amendment in support of the bill. This, however, the meeting refused to do, and the original motion prevailed. The result was frantically cheered by the cattle men, while the friends of the bill groaned and hooted until they were hoarse.

Mercier's Case.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent says:—"The action of Premier Mercier in so completely ignoring the scandal in which he and his party have become involved is creating a lot of talk around town, not only among his opponents, but among those who have heretofore been strong supporters. One of the members supporting Mercier stated that he had heard on good authority that Hon. Francois Langelier had been trying to impress on the local leader the bad effect the revelations had produced, but that he failed to make him realize anything of the kind. It was added that the Premier will not consent on any condition to recognize the investigation at Ottawa, as he holds he is responsible to the Legislature alone. Various politicians from the country state that the revelations have produced a bad feeling in the country for the Nationalist party. Considerable anxiety prevails regarding the Premier's physical condition, which is far from what could be wished. Some of his friends go so far as to state that he will take absolute rest if he wishes to be himself again. In case a temporary premier should have to be found the choice will again fall on Hon. Mr. Garneau, who replaced him while he was in Europe."

A Bigamist Disappears.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—C. S. Fremont, traveling salesman for a firm in this city, who started for Montana last Tuesday, has either carried out his recent threats by committing suicide, or succeeded in concealing himself from his employers and friends. A letter has been received dated Sacramento, in which he stated that he had been robbed of all his money there, that he was married for the second time on the 8th of May, his first wife being still alive, and that he intended drowning himself in the Sacramento river. Fremont's employers believe that he committed suicide, as indicated in the letter, while suffering from despondency, as he was very despondent when he started out. Fremont was formerly in business in Ellensburgh, Wash., where his father lives.

The Australian Collision.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch from Melbourne states a collision occurred this morning inside of Port Philip heads, between the steamers Gambier and Eastsy. The Eastsy struck the Gambier amidships, crushing in her side and sinking her in seven minutes. The scene was one of terrible confusion. Most of the passengers, who were in their berths asleep when the accident occurred, rushed for the boats without waiting to dress. There was no time to cut the boats loose, and when she sank she carried five saloon and fifteen steerage passengers and six of the crew. The Eastsy remained alongside the Gambier and rescued many of the latter's passengers and crew. The Eastsy was considerably damaged. It is claimed by many persons that the proper lookouts were not on the other steamer.

Deserts Parnell.

DUBLIN, Aug. 27.—There was a stormy meeting of the shareholders of the Freeman's Journal to-day. Hot words were exchanged between F. Dwyer Gray, son of the founder of the paper, who was desirous that it should no longer support Parnell, and the present board of directors, who overruled Gray. Finally a vote of censure of the directors was passed by a large majority. The paper will appear to-morrow as a Parnellite organ, but thereafter will be published in the interest of the Nationalists. The office is now guarded by police.

The Grain Question.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—In discussing the grain shortage, to-day, the Standard advises the consumption of maize, saying that the United States could export 400,000,000 bushels of maize, and that an extra shilling a bushel would attract all the American maize necessary to supply Europe with wholesome food. The Standard adds: "Therefore we can feel assured that there will be an abundance of grain for the people of the world, although we must be prepared to see wheat much higher."

English Crops Destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Telegrams from all parts of the country contain the same tale of damaged crops. The havoc on fruit plantations is dreadful. There is no gale now, but the additional wet is likely to complete the destruction of the grain crops. The rain continued in torrents in the midland and southern counties all day and ceased at midnight. The farmers have now lost all hope of a harvest.

BOULOGNE, Aug. 27.—Thirty houses were unroofed by a hurricane to-day here.

Gladstone on Gambling.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Gladstone has written a letter denouncing gambling as a formidable and growing national evil. He adds that he is ready to give his aid to any efforts aiming at the extinction or mitigation of gambling.

Piracy in the Levant.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 28.—The steamer Senegal reports a revival of piracy in the eastern Mediterranean. Vessels trading with the Levant have been ordered to carry guns of small calibre, and other arms.

To-day's Anniversaries.

BORN:—John Locke, 1632.
DIED:—Brigham Young, 1877.
Edmund Hoyle, 1769.
Loss of the Royal George, 1782.
St. John the Baptist beheaded, 36 A. D.

WAKEMAN'S WANDERINGS

THE GREAT SEASIDE RESORTS OF ENGLAND.

The Kentish Isle of Thanet—Its Watering Places, Resorts and Shrines—Margate and Ramsgate Still the Haunt of the "Tuggses," as in the Time of Charles Dickens.

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RAMSGATE, England, Aug. 18.—The Isle of Thanet—the Island of the Fire Beacons—once completely disconnected from Kent, but now wholly reclaimed, forms the northeasternmost projection of that historic county of England. It is only nine miles in length, and in most parts but five miles in breadth; but there is probably not in all England, and, for that matter, in the whole world, a bit of land so valuable for its agricultural possibilities, nor so completely a garden of delight for the millions to which it is accessible in summer.

Its situation is very bleak and open, from its extraordinary extent, through countless coves of sea front on the north, where it is washed by the Thames estuary, and on the east, where it is lashed by the ever restless tides of the Straits of Dover and the North sea; but every square rood on which ancient ruin, historic fortress or gay resort does not stand, is under the highest known state of cultivation. The reasons for this are: All Kent is London's truck garden; Thanet isle is every season actually covered by a coat of alga, or sea weed, obtainable by the farmers at only the expense of carriage; there are no hedges, which in some parts of England destroy so much produce, and the subsoil is chalk, which acts in wet weather as a sponge, and in droughts supplies the land with moisture, an extraordinary system of inhalation and exhalation, which gave rise to the ancient couplet:

When England wrings
The island sings.

There is no commonable land nor an acre of waste land in the island. The old Kentish plow is still used by the farmers with stubborn pertinacity; and it is an odd sight to witness the plowman stop at the end of every furrow to take out his coulter and reverse it, an operation which takes half his time and gives him ample leisure for the contemplation and enjoyment of good old conservative English ways. Half the farmers are winter fishermen, and all the lower classes of the coastwise villages follow the same vocation during both the summer and winter months.

The ancient timber and wattle cottage is still as commonly found as among the Norfolk Broads and the peasantry, notwithstanding their contact with hosts of city folk and tourists in summer, retain an extraordinary number of their ancient customs and superstitions. Were there no free-and-easy Margate and Ramsgate in the Isle of Thanet, there is no place in Great Britain where, in so compact an area, can be found such odd Old World studies as in this tiny piece of chalk land over against the wild North sea.

In its diminutive area, particularly on its coast line, are a score of shrines and resorts. At the edge of Pegwell bay, between Sandwich and Ramsgate, is the ancient farmhouse, "Ebbe's Fleet," the scene of the "landing of Hengist and Horsa," those heroic worthies of Saxon mythic warfare. At Pegwell itself the cliffs, with the blue lias intermixed with layers of shell, many thousands of years old, are a celebrated haunt of geologists. At Stonar, Vortigen defeated the Jutes, Vortimer was slain and buried, and Thurkill landed at the head of the ferocious Norsemen.

At Minster, Egbert, king of Kent, commissioned his favorite and chief officer, Thunor, to murder his two cousins who had claims to the crown. They were buried in Ethelbert's hall of state. This spot was revealed by a supernatural light which ever hovered over it, until the guilty king, filled with remorse, made confession and repentance to the dead princes' sister, Dompneva, paid blood money (wergyld) and gave her as much land as a hind could run over at one course, on which to found a monastery. Thunor endeavored to stop the fleet creature by riding across its path, but the earth swallowed him and flung him into the infernal shadows to keep the dead princes company.

At Osengall Downs there is a wonderful old Saxon cemetery. Birchington has the most beautiful girdle of elms of any village in England, and is noted as the olden residence of one Henry Crispe, commonly called "Bonjour" Crispe, from having been kept prisoner in France for many years and never having learned more than that word. At Dandelion are the ruins of a very ancient embattled mansion of the Dent-de-Lions, one of the family having brought over the Flemish bell of St. John's, of Margate, in his ship, the Dog, giving rise to the ancient couplet:

John de Dandelyon, with his great Dog,
Brought over this bell on a mill cog.

Broadstairs has been made famous by Dickens in his sketch of "Our Watering Place," in an early number of Household Words, and the Broadstairs fishermen, who are as quaint and odd a lot as may be found on any coast, were during the early part of this century the most famous harvesters of the North sea and Icelandic fisheries. The North Foreland, Ptolemy's Cantium, is the extreme northeastern point of Kent. It has a grand old lighthouse, and commands one of the most magnificent and sublime sea views of England. The great naval engagement between the English and Dutch of June, 1666, in which the English were defeated, was fought off this point.

St. Nicholas-at-Wade, an ancient ford back to the Kentish mainland, has one of the most interesting and quaint old churches of England. Its walls are built of seaworn flints, with much rough brick, believed to be Roman, interspersed. The eastern dripstones of the tower window are incrusted with nests of the "temple haunting martlet."

Of all these odd bits of misty age relics, dim old Reculver, on the widening shores of the Thames estuary, with its grassy meads, winding river and nestling hamlets for a sweet perspective behind, is perhaps the most winsome and romantic. It was here that King Ethelbert, after his conversion and baptism by St. Augustine, took up his abode and built himself a palace out of the Roman fortress. The ancient town has nearly all been literally eaten away and ingulfed by the sea. What is left of the most antiquated picture—cottages, inn, which bears the name of King Ethelbert, and which peeps through the wide masses of ivy, signal towers and all—instantly carries the mind back to the time of the Saxon king, who held his glorious court at Reculver.

Douglas Jerrold's dream of the old place having suffered only a sea change, and that "fathoms deep the town still stands, that busy life goes on, that people of an odd, sea green aspect, it may be, still carry on the work of mortal breathing, make love, forget little ones and die," comes swiftly to each beholder. All green things are rampant and luxurious upon the crumbling cliffs. As you stand on the shore, looking up to the broken wall surmounted by those tall sister towers, the seagulls whirl and scream about and above and old ocean seems to join their wail in weird, wild requiem.

All these and many more spots of the most charming aspect and deepest historic interest are within a two hours' walk of either Margate or Ramsgate. These waterside resorts, also upon the little islet, are respectively located on the northern and eastern shores. Margate looks out upon the Thames estuary and North sea, and Ramsgate faces the Straits of Dover. They are to London precisely what Coney Island, Manhattan Beach and Rockaway are to New York, save that, as they are both ancient cities, their all-the-year resident population is far greater; they are old and respectable ports of entry; their harbor scenes, especially in connection with their fishing fleets, are at all seasons curious and picturesque. The ancient and venerable in homes, shops, lighthouses, quays and warehouses form a mellow and colorful background to innumerable modern structural elegancies, and as the accommodations in "lodgings," the more spruce and dignified "apartments" in dainty and cozy old inns and in great modern hotels, are vastly more important, the places have more the everyday air of occupation and enjoyment, and are less dependent upon the sudden accession of enormous numbers of one day visitors, though the latter flood down from London in mighty human tides.

Both Margate and Ramsgate are reached by the London and Southeastern railway and by channel steamers from London bridge. From June until October the former sets down an average of 10,000 and the latter an average of 2,000 Londoners daily at the two resorts, while on Saturdays frequently 100,000 "trippers," as one day excursionists are called, are often gathered here from all quarters. The English people of all classes make much of what they call their "week ends." The Saturday half holiday is universal.

While the business man's "week end" may begin on Friday evening, the clerks' and all manner of lowly workers' "week end" begins at one minute after noon on Saturday, and in England, of all countries I know, the transportation lines stand ready to move millions of men and women to whatever seaside or country points they may wish to go and to return them to their homes in time for Monday morning's drudgeries with a celerity and cheapness which are positively astounding.

The London popular heart leans more to Margate and Ramsgate than to much nearer Gravesend, or to grander and more stirring Brighton. The ride across Kent by rail is like whirling through a wondrous garden. The scent of the grasses and grains, the odor of the vast strawberry beds and the soporific incense of the forests of hops, are in themselves a glorious journey, while the trip by steamer down the historic Thames and out into the open sea has all the glamour and possibilities experienced by the worthy "Tuggses" on their memorable trip to Ramsgate, after their sudden rise in the world, as precedent to their entering London society.

Once at Margate there is the inevitable pier, and a grand reach of rock, shingle and sand in a noble crescent, whose horns are glorious cliffs surmounted by picturesque homes. The town dips gracefully in all directions to the splendid esplanade, and this and the arena of foreshore beneath it are the whole day long filled with a seething mass of London "'Arrys" and "'Arrists." If there is any chance of the visitor forgetting what his special mission is in Margate there are fifty people at hand to jog his memory, and to take care that it is carried out with all the vigor and enthusiasm that is possible.

There is the Hall-by-the-Sea, where you can attend afternoon concerts and evening concerts, where you can visit the Zoological gardens attached thereto, and dance to your heart's content in the ballroom if so "disposed." There is the Theater Royal; there is the Marine Palace, with its excellent variety entertainment, and its balls on Saturdays and Mondays. There are interesting swimming entertainments at the Marine Palace baths; and there is the Grotto, with its curious shellwork in the Dane for those who choose to investigate it. In addition to these there are all sorts of minor entertainments and diversions.

There are sea excursions morning, afternoon and evening in the good steamer India. There are trips in sailing boats of all descriptions. There are country jaunts in every species of conveyance, and trips around to be taken to that old Roman fortress, the Reculver; to that pretty little bungalow hamlet, Birchington, where Rossetti lived and died; to Kingsgate, and a little farther on to the North Foreland lighthouse, where the clock wonders of the revolving light can be inspected. Returning to Margate itself there is the band on the jetty. There are bands on the sands, there are bands over the way and bands round the corner. There are conjurers, there are acrobats, there are "niggers" and other performers, which have a wonderful pit audience on the sands, supported by an enthusiastic dress circle behind the railings of the esplanade.

There are sellers of shrimps and the photograph phalanxes; there are shops full of the most curious toys whittled out by sailors; there are panoramas and cycloramas; there are glassblowers, conjurors and grinders, who placard the announcement upon their wares of "Dear Mothers," "Dear Old Dads," "Dear Old Jacks" and "Dear Old Mothers-in-law—always in stock!" And there are the beartiest lovers in all the world. Your English lovers are never ashamed of it. In railway carriages, in public parks, at concert halls and here at Margate and Ramsgate the staccato of rousing smacks runs from end to end of the golden sands, a chirrupy picket fire of love's advance forces. Nobody is shocked. Everybody is glad. "'Arry, if you love me, be 'arty!" is 'Arriet's invitation to her lover, and 'Arry falls not of improving the sunny hours at Margate and Ramsgate.

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It is the one and only pleasure day of the whole year to perhaps a million souls who come to Margate and Ramsgate. If these have no time to study the grand rocks of Margate and the grander chalk cliffs of Ramsgate, if the real beauty of the former is never recognized and the charm of the endless shades of the antique terraces of the latter wholly escape those who come to ricochet in lurid heat and livid nervousness through a thousand uncouth divertisements, it is not because Merry Mother Margate holds not innumerable noble charms, or "Royal Ramsgate," the splendid "Roman's Gate" to Britain, is not itself one of the most picturesque old seaside cities of the world.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72		Pt. Townsend	68	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	109		Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	123		Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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	Ar.	Ar.			Ar.	Ar.		
	12.00 p M	8.00 p M		VICTORIA	6.00 p M	3.30 p M		
	12.30	8.30	1	RUSSELLS	5.30	3.00	11	
	12.40	8.40	2	ESQUIMALT	5.20	2.50	12	
	12.54	8.54	4	GOLDSTREAM	5.06	2.44	14	
	1.04	9.04	5	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4.56	2.34	15	
	1.17	9.17	7	COBBLE HILL	4.43	2.21	17	
	1.27	9.27	8	KOKSILAH	4.33	2.11	18	
	1.37	9.37	10	DUNCANS	4.23	2.01	20	
	1.52	9.52	13	COBBLE HILL	4.08	1.46	23	
	2.05	10.05	16	CHEMAINUS	3.55	1.33	26	
	2.25	10.25	20	NANAIMO	3.35	1.13	30	
	2.50	10.50	25	WELLINGTON	3.10	12.48 p M	35	
	Ar.	Ar.			Ar.	Ar.		
	Dp. 12.15 p M	Dp. 8.15 a M			Dp. 6.15 a M	Dp. 3.45 p M		

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STATE OF TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report for the Week—Lively Grain Trade.

New York, Aug. 29.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a moderate expansion in the demand for seasonable staples among manufactured products. Relatively less of this is reported from Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Memphis and New York City than elsewhere. There is increased activity in wool and worsteds, clothing, lumber and leather at Philadelphia and Boston, and at the latter city rubber had declined heavily on the failure of the syndicate which has been in control of the available supplies. Products of woolen yarn mills are not so active as expected. New England cotton goods mills make encouraging reports, and domestic wool markets present a feature of the week. Although Australians are in good demand, the tide appears to have turned in favor of the domestic fleeces. With lower rates for money, the smaller mills expected to buy more freely. A rise is predicted at Boston. Agents generally consider the position of staple cotton satisfactory, although there is not much new business. The print cloth market has declined again, and sales have been slow. There is talk of curtailing production at Fall River the blanket mills are rushed to turn out goods to meet orders.

Stock speculation, under the influence of the crop situation, has showed a further increase of activity with growing public participation and liberal purchases for foreign account. Prices of the Granger, Vanderbilt and other groups have advanced sharply, and there has been unwonted activity and interest in a great variety of railroad securities. A feature was the large trading and advances in a number of low priced stocks and income bonds.

The export movement of wheat (and flour) from all parts of the United States equalled 6,848,000 bushels this week, 582,000 bushels more than in the preceding week and more than 1,200,000 bushels in excess of the total for the second week in August. In the fourth week of this month in 1890, the total exported was 2,562,000 bushels (including Montreal). In 1889 it was 3,088,000 bushels, in 1888 2,983,000 bushels, and in 1887 4,010,000 bushels. The approximate total exported during the eight weeks ending August 27, (including flour as wheat) is 51,288,000 bushels, against 17,764,000 bushels in the like eight weeks of 1890 (including Montreal shipments). Latest advices from abroad do not favor the United States having more wheat available for export than will be demanded. The Ontario and Quebec grain trade report damage from frost to the Manitoba wheat.

Trade is more satisfactory throughout Ontario and Quebec, and prices are firm. Fears are expressed as to the effect of the frost on the Manitoba wheat crop. A good fall trade is expected. The Dominion reports 21 business failures this week, against 18 last week and 26 this week last year. The total number from January 1st to date is 1294, against 1080 last year.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Happenings of Various Kinds in the Eastern Provinces.

By the death of a relative in England, J. Cunningham, chief constable of Almonte, has fallen heir to $20,000.

The C.P.R. traffic returns for the week ending August 21st were $391,000, for the same week last year, $338,000. The earnings of the New Brunswick railway included both years.

Sir Leonard Tilley has set at rest all rumors about his return to public life by stating, in a speech at St. Andrew's, that his state of health will forever compel him to avoid anything of the kind.

Wm. Coe, prominent in connection with mining and railway enterprises and stock-breeding, and a member of the Ontario mining commission, died of apoplexy at his home in Madoc, aged 53.

Nathaniel Ryan, who settled in Biddulph 56 years ago, is dead, aged 77. Deceased served as courier all through the rebellion of 1837. Patrick J. Dewan, another old resident of the township, is also dead.

Frank Morin, formerly of the Blue Bonnets and employed as construction foreman on the Montreal & Western railway at Montagne du Sauvage, was killed by the premature explosion of a dynamite blast.

Owing to excavations for an adjoining building undermining the foundations, the whole of one side of the boarding house of Mrs. Duckworth, on College street, Toronto, gave way and fell into the excavations. The damage to the building is placed at $10,000.

It is probable that J. M. Henry, who absconded from Chatham last fall, with $20,000 belonging to the Bank of Montreal, will soon be in the coils of the law. The defaulter is now living among the California mountains, and the authorities there expect to secure his arrest.

In Windsor a non-union tailor named William McBain was knocked insensible with a sand bag Saturday night and afterwards rendered unrecognizable and badly injured about the body by kicking. The boy indentified three locked-out union tailors named Temples Bray and Coyne as his assailants. They have been remanded without bail.

Mr. Tetu, late of the immigration staff at Winnipeg, is sojourning at Grand Forks. He intends to return to Winnipeg "when the clouds roll by." He has written to a friend stating that he forwarded his resignation to Ottawa, but he had not yet been notified of its acceptance. The resignation, however, was tendered subsequent to Mr. Tetu's suspension.

The discovery has been made that several swine raisers in the vicinity of Toronto who have had serious losses from a disease resembling hog cholera among their hogs, have been killing the animals on the first appearance of the disease and shipping their carcases to Toronto, where there is every reason they have been sold for family consumption. It is stated that several cases of sickness have arisen from eating tainted meat.

Sir Donald Smith, who has been in England for some time, arrived in Montreal Monday. He speaks very hopefully of the feeling in England towards Canada and says that the splendid crop in the Northwest will do more than anything else could do to boom that country and to draw attention to its marvelous possibilities. Regarding the rumored amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and C.P.R., Sir Donald says such a thing has never been thought of, and it simply could not be done. The object of the two companies, he believed, was to work side by side on the most friendly terms. The appointment of Duncan McIntyre to the Grand Trunk directorate, Sir Donald added, meant nothing so far as the Canadian Pacific is concerned.

The Steamboat Association.

TACOMA, Aug., 27.—The Puget Sound Steamboat Association met here to-day to consider the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, but nothing was done except to adjourn until Tuesday, it not being deemed expedient to consider the proposition of the Canadian Pacific to withdraw when there were only a few members of the pool in attendance. Those present were: Captain Hatch, of the Bailey Gatzert; Captain Sans, of the Multnomah; Manager Jackson and Secretary Oakes, of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company; Agent Peck, of the Clara Brown; Captain Green, of the Eastern Oregon, representing the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, and Chairman Moffatt of the Steamboat Association. Some of the members claim that the pool will be badly crippled, and possibly broken up, should the Pacific Navigation Company withdraw. That company, it is said, bases its grievance upon the allegation that the Northern Pacific cures over all its through Sound business to points in this State to the Puget Lound & Alaska Steamship Company. Should this company withdraw from the pool, it is of course expected that it will cut rates, in the hope of making inroads into the business of its rivals.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 24.—The receipts of wheat at this point during the past few weeks have been very large. The receipts to-day are reported at 667 cars, which is the greatest number of cars of wheat ever received in one day. The largest number received in one day heretofore was 610 cars, in 1882. The Chicago & Alton Railway has refused to take any more grain as both of its elevators are filled. The Missouri Pacific road has 630 cars in its yards waiting to be unloaded. The Santa Fe road has 500, the Union Pacific 700, and the other roads enough to make up a total of over 2200 cars of unloaded grain.

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NOT ROOM ENOUGH UPSTAIRS.

There is a saying abroad that "there is always room upstairs," which means that in the sphere of mental activity the chance of success is always open to those who strive for it. The situation in Victoria, educationally speaking, belies this time-honored old saw. There is not room "upstairs" for the pupil of the Victoria Central School. Let him have studied as assiduously as his strength has permitted, and as to his studies let him have acquired the highest possible degree of proficiency, his promotion depends not on his attainments as a scholar but on square feet, "room," as Mr. Netherby put it. Thus, in the lower grade, however ripe for promotion the pupil may be, it is withheld for want of "room." Not until a vacancy occurs is he permitted to take his place "upstairs." Was there ever before a situation such as this? Does the oldest inhabitant remember of a condition of affairs where educational progress depended less upon scholastic proficiency than upon square feet?

As to the Latin promotions, Mr. Netherby was not as luminous as the trustees could have wished. He was handed some Latin papers to pass upon, which he promptly did, giving the students of classic lore high percentages. In his opinion, and he was willing to stake his reputation upon it, the scholars were entitled to the high percentages he gave them. But Mr. Netherby was not asked to pass upon the attainments of *all* the students who were engaged in the "declension of Latin adjectives." There was a division of labor in this respect. Some other teacher or teachers, or perhaps the Department of Education itself, undertook to pass upon such "papers" as had not undergone the scrutiny of Mr. Netherby. Now, inasmuch as Mr. Netherby marked everybody up, it would seem that the other and unknown examiners marked everybody down, and hence the discrepancy of which Principal McLeod complained.

Regarding the recent Public Works scandal, it will be remembered that a system of "figuring up and figuring down" was resorted to in order that Larkin & Co. should appear to be the lowest bidders. Is it possible that here in Victoria, in the Department of Education we have had a case of unconscious plagiarism? It might seem so. Between departmental blundering and want of "room" the young idea, no matter how lively his ideas, has been subjected to the marking up and marking down business, after the characteristically Tory fashion of letting contracts. James Bay is to be congratulated on its faculty of imitativeness.

The next question is, who is responsible for school rooms which are as badly crowded as an Esquimalt Sunday street car? Honest Johnism, of course. This is a disagreeable statement to make. We are tired of holding Honest Johnism responsible for *everything*. Nevertheless it cannot be otherwise. Under the paternalistic system which characterizes this variety of ism the Lord of James Bay cannot escape the responsibility of the crowded condition of Victoria's public schools. The old school law besides empowering him to decapitate pedagogues (see section 9) left it to the discretion of the Government as to the number and size of school houses called for by the promotion requirements of a progressive rising generation. But the Government does not seem to have exercised this judgment. Profoundly carried away with the idea that Vancouver was growing faster than Victoria, and busy disseminating that idea throughout the Northwest, the requirements of the Victoria public school entirely escaped the memory of the Minister of Education. So much for a Premier who has too many irons in the fire; so much for a man who would be boss. The times are too fast for Honest Johnism. The great, special and only aptitude of Honest Johnism is the nursing of pocket boroughs.

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUBSIDY.

Under the terms of union between Canada and British Columbia the former received 80 cents per head on the population, estimated at 60,000, which grant is to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population as shown by each subsequent decennial census until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain. Our population, according to the census of 1881, was 49,459, and we have since received 80 cents per head per annum on a population of 60,000. By the census of this year, our population is shown to have increased to 92,767, an increase of 43,308, or an increase over our estimated population of 60,000, of 32,767. Eighty cents per head, therefore, will give the province an increase of $26,213.60 in the per capita subsidy, or a total per capita subsidy of $74,213.60 as against $48,000 annually since British Columbia joined the Confederation.

PREMIER ABBOTT.

There is a general agreement on all sides at the present juncture that the public service of Canada needs purification. Even the Tory organs assent, with what cordiality they can summon up, to this proposition. The people have therefore a very deep interest in the character of the men who are supposed to be doing this necessary work, and, though it is an unpleasant conclusion, most observers will doubtless agree with "Liberal," whose letter appears elsewhere, that the task is not in good hands. Premier Abbott's antecedents and life-long associations give him a very poor certificate of character as a political reformer, as "Liberal" plainly shows. The Tory papers have been in the habit of parading as an evidence of Mr. Abbott's earnestness his recent utterances in the Senate, as follows:

"I would ask the hon. gentlemen opposite to join with us in trying to find out what the facts are about this alleged rascality. We ask them to give us the benefit of their experience in this enquiry, to assist us in ascertaining the facts and placing them before the public, in order that they may be dealt with properly, and if found guilty that summary vengeance may be exercised upon those who are found guilty of appropriating public money—stealing—be they high or low. That is the determination of this Government and this side of the House, and I appeal to my hon. friends opposite to assist us in an enquiry of a precisely similar kind to that which is proceeding in another place on a subject which is legitimately before us, and help us to probe that enquiry to the bottom and then join us in punishing the guilty afterwards."

As Ancient Pistol would observe, "these be prave 'orts," but the fact that they were not called forth by any of the scandals until the Mercier affair occurred renders them a little less reassuring than they otherwise might have been. In fact, Premier Mercier's alleged rascality seems to have concerned Mr. Abbott more closely than the proved rascality of the men who had been his bosom friends. We do not wish to be understood as defending or condoning Mercier's conduct, but yet it is fair to point out that the people of Canada in general have less interest in the doings of the Quebec Premier than in those of the men who carried on their robberies at the Dominion capital.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

To-day's report from Manitoba is much more favorable than those received lately, and there seems room to hope that the damage to the wheat is not so great as was indicated. General destruction of their grain now would be a crushing blow to the Manitobans, who have been so much elated by the glorious promise of their fields. The moral to be drawn from the situation seems to be they should procure an earlier ripening variety of wheat than the Red Fife.

Chicago Herald: The Chicago organ of the tariff plunderers which complacently says of the pauper laborers in the protected clothing industry that "here is a case for the preachers" will soon be assuring workingmen that but for the tariff we would be "flooded" with cheap coats from Europe. Of what use is a tariff god that turns its back upon its idolaters when they are in need? The starving victims of Chicago sweaters are told, when smitten with hunger to look to the true God and the preachers for salvation. The tariff god is not in it. Preaching will not save the miserable falsifiers who, after misleading the poor and the ignorant, thus mock them with a pretense of piety.

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Mr. A. Petersen, of A. and S. Nordheimer & Co., of Toronto, has brought six sample pianos of their own manufacture to this city. The instruments of this celebrated old house are on view for a few days at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music warerooms. Parties interested in the art of piano making will find it to their interests to examine these instruments, which have made such an excellent reputation for themselves during the past few years. The very name of Nordheimer is a sufficient guarantee that the instruments are of superior quality, and we bespeak a ready sale for them, especially as liberal terms will be given when required.

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TO THE EDITOR.—The morning paper in this city has been at much pains to bestow credit on Mr. Abbott, the C.P.R. Premier of Canada, for the part he has lately taken in the investigation of departmental boodling. As the editor must know, Mr. Abbott is scarcely deserving of the commendation. Neither he nor his colleagues showed any disposition to further the enquiry or bring the offenders home to the guilty parties till they were forced to do so by an awakened and vigorous public opinion. And it is not surprising that this should be the case, when we examine the relations of Messrs. Abbott, Langevin and McGreevy in the light of a few facts which have come to my notice. These three gentlemen, Abbott, Langevin and McGreevy, have been friends and associates for years. McGreevy was the contractor for the erection of the Parliament buildings at Ottawa, and according to the Tory custom received three times the price of the contract in extras. The three were members of the first House of Commons, Abbott for Argenteuil, Langevin for Dorchester and McGreevy for Quebec West. At the next election, in 1872, the three were in the notorious Pacific conspiracy and scandal. Abbott handled the funds and held 50 shares of railway stock in promise; McGreevy had a like amount, and Langevin was proven to have handled $32,000 of the bribe money. When the scandal was brought to light and the Government defeated, Langevin retired for a time from public life. Abbott was elected for Argenteuil by a majority of four votes only, and was promptly unseated for corrupt practices. He then put up another candidate who was both unseated and disqualified. McGreevy never failed of election in Quebec West from 1867 to 1891, and was never unseated. On the return of the Tory party to power in 1878 the dealings between the Connollys, McGreevy and Langevin began. We all know now what those dealings were. For some years Abbott and Langevin have been colleagues in the Government. At the death of Sir John Macdonald Abbott was selected as Premier by the party, who dared not make Langevin the head of the concern, and who would not give it to Thompson. And so they sat together until the contract scandals became so hot that Langevin resigned and McGreevy no longer dared to face his fellow members in Parliament. Such is a brief record of a precious trio in Parliament for the last quarter of a century. McGreevy has for a long time been treasurer of the Tory election fund in Quebec. Bearing this in mind, will anyone assert confidently that these three conspirators of Pacific Scandal days have not been continually in each other's secrets? Langevin and McGreevy lived continuously together under one roof at Ottawa during sessions of Parliament. The Minister of Public Works had no closer intimate than Mr. Abbott. When in 1879 Letellier was dismissed from the governorship of Quebec and it was thought necessary to send a delegation to England to fix matters up there, Sir Hector selected Mr. Abbott as his associate delegate, and they went together. When Sir John Macdonald died Langevin would waive his own claims to the premiership in favor of Mr. Abbott only. Thus we find a common interest, intimate association and common secret between the three. The Colonist's attempt to boom the C.P.R. premier will not go. He is, to be plain, done for.

LIBERAL.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

TO THE EDITOR.—The subscription list of the Firemen's Tournament displays upon perusal a rather singular and strange deviation from the general rule governing efforts of this kind. The benefit accruing from the incoming strangers expected on the occasion reverts directly to the more favored few whose lines of trade is sought, and it must be admitted that the dry goods merchant occupies a position of prominence, almost equal to the hotel, restaurant or saloon, hence, self-interest outside of other motives should prompt every retail dry goods merchant to donate at least as liberally as those less favored. It is found that the entire amount subscribed by the retail dry goods stores of the City of Victoria is $8.50, exclusive of one generous subscription of $10. I am informed that but one other subscription was offered by a very prominent dry goods merchant, which was rejected on the grounds of its scanty proportions. It is to be hoped that the small amount necessary to complete the sum needed to make this first Firemen's Tournament in the city of Victoria a most perfect success will be graciously forthcoming upon application of the subscription committee next Monday.

TOURNAMENT.

Soldiers and Civilians.

The European edition of the New York Herald, discussing the question as to why the sick rate is greater among soldiers than among civilians, says: "This aptitude of the soldier toward the different fevers is one of the most characteristic features of his pathology. To explain it the reason has very justly been brought forward that, since he has been transplanted from his village, in the various towns he is not so inured to the action of the morbid germs as are the inhabitants of the latter. Infectious diseases are rare among rural populations; therefore there is no vaccination. For this reason young soldiers transported suddenly from the fields where they have always lived into cities where the have never been before, rarely escape typhoid and other eruptive fevers, the germs of which they find not only in the barracks, but among the people as well, although the latter are not harmed by them."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA Vs. SEATTLE.

The cricket match at the Hill to-day between the two clubs above named created a good deal of interest. Seattle went to bat first but was put out for 26 before lunch, Hudson, the old Victorian professional, making the top score with a lame leg and hurt hand. In fielding, Seattle's strength was at home, Hudson taking eight wickets out of the ten. Charlie Lowde's score of 16, not out, was brilliantly and cleverly hit. Victoria was out at 2.30 for 69 runs. Following is the score:

SEATTLE—1ST INNINGS

Scurfield c Bafin b Scroggs	
Atkinson b Wolley	
Guthrie b Scroggs	
Stirling c Marshall b Scroggs	
Hudson b Wolley	
Pennyfeather hit wicket b Wolley	
Houghton b Scroggs	
Ives, l b w b Scroggs	
Marriot b Scroggs	
McGinnes, not out	
Townsend b Wolley	
Extras	
Total	

VICTORIA—FIRST INNINGS.

Bayne b Hudson	
Scroggs c Atkinson b Stirling	
Goward b Hudson	
Marshall b Stirling	
Snowdon b Hudson	
W. Ward b Hudson	
R. G. Goward b Hudson	
Wolley b Hudson	
Lowde, not out	
Innes b Hudson	
Mermet b Hudson	
Extras	
Total	

THE OAR.

FOR THE HELMCKEN CUP.

The James Bay Athletic Association members held a meeting last evening to make arrangements for the single scull race for the Helmcken cup. It was decided that the race would take place over the harbor course on the 19th of September, in lap streaked boats, 28 feet and under. De Brissay, Askew, Watson and Sullivan will probably make the race.

HANLAN AND GAUDAUR.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.—Hanlan and Gaudaur have practically agreed to row a race at Burlington Beach for $500 or $1000 a side. The race will be rowed in October.

THE RING.

MITCHELL TO MEET CORBETT.

Through the Herald, Mitchell formally takes up Corbett's challenge to fight for $25,000. He is ready to deposit the money as soon as Corbett, by cable, announces his acceptance. In addition, Mitchell says he has English friends willing to back him for $100,000 against Corbett. It must be a fight to a finish, and Corbett can decide whether the fight is to be in America or England.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—Members of the company with which Jim Corbett is travelling, received a telegram which says: "Corbett answers Mitchell that he will fight him to a finish with gloves for $10,000 a side, the match to take place four months after signing articles before the athletic club offering the largest purse."

THE TURF.

THE FUTURITY STAKES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—In the race for the futurity stakes His Highness was first by a neck, Yorkville Bell second, Dagonet third.

ATHLETICS.

A NEW RECORD.

The Caledonian games in Montreal last Saturday Geo. Perrie, of Hamilton, threw the 56-pound weight 27 feet 10 inches, thus making a new record.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Burt brought in a scowload of lumber last evening.

Steamer Grandholm passed out yesterday with coal from Departure Bay for Portland.

Steamer Michigan arrived in last night from Portland with a large cargo of flour and about 200 tons of general freight. There were a number of round trip excursionists.

The sealing schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, arrived in the harbor last evening, and left again for Vancouver this morning. She had received the usual warning, and accordingly headed for home. The catch of the Beatrice was some 50 skins.

The Grand Trunk Are In It.

The latest report is to the effect, that the Grand Trunk are about to extend their line to Winnipeg via Sault Ste. Marie, which can be accomplished without infringing on the C.P.R. right of way, and by means of the Manitoba Northwestern reach the Pacific via Prince Albert, Athabaska and Peace River country. At present nothing definite can be learned, but full developments may be expected in the course of a few days.

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Real Estate Sale.

The property of the B. C. Agricultural Society facing on Beacon Hill Park, and comprising about eight city lots and buildings, has been sold to contractor McBean for the sum of $7000.

The V. S & N. W. Railway.

There was to have been a meeting of the directors of the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway this morning but it was postponed till Monday. It is the intention to take active steps towards the building of the road.

The University Question.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the establishment of the university was held yesterday, at which there was a good attendance. After an informal discussion, a statement of the case as it at present stands was drawn up and will be submitted to the public shortly.

A Dividend Declared.

Interested parties of this city have received the information that the Treadwell Mine Company of Alaska has just declared a quarterly dividend of 37½ cents per share, amounting to 890,000. The principal owners of the mine are Hon. D. O. Mills and Senator John P. Jones.

Only Too True.

The story told by a Chinaman regarding a white girl living with a Chinaman, which was published last evening, has been verified by several other people who say they have seen her. She is living in one of the small brick cabins between Fisgard and Herald streets. She is not kept by force, but stays there as she is ashamed to come out.

Died.

Mrs. Margaret Robertson Drysdale, wife of Wm. Drysdale, carpenter, 128 North Park street, died at 9 o'clock last night, after three weeks' illness. The deceased was a native of Lanark, Lanark Co., Ontario, and came to Victoria about six years ago. She was only 27 years of age and leaves two young children. Several weeks ago deceased caught cold, which rapidly developed into a disease of the lungs.

C. O. O. F., M. U.

The Loyal Fernwood Lodge met in the Icelandic Hall on Fernwood road last night. D.D.G.M. Wade, assisted by P.N.G. Fullerton and visiting members from Pride of the West Lodge, initiated 10 members into the mysteries of Oddfellowship. Twenty-five propositions were received, bringing the membership of this young lodge up to 52. Adjourned at 11 o'clock to meet next Friday night as usual.

From Behring Sea.

The sealing schooner Mary Taylor, Capt. Petty, arrived from Behring Sea this morning with 204 skins, taken in the Sea, and a whale, making her total catch for the season about 800. She was ordered out by the revenue cutter Corwin on the 4th of August. Captain Petty say he saw more seals in the Sea this year than he has ever seen before. The only schooner he has seen since he left the Sea was the schooner Rosie Olsen, which is now on her way down.

Returning to the East.

Rev. R. N. Grant, who has officiated in the First Presbyterian Church for the past month, will go on board the steamer to-morrow evening, on his return to the east. During Mr. Grant's brief stay in the city, he has made many warm friends, while his preaching has been most acceptable to the congregation of the Pandora street church. The addition of Rev. Mr. Grant to the ranks of the clergymen of this city would be a great gain to the intellectual life of Victoria.

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Opening up Winter Harbor, Quatsino Sound.

The San Juan Fishing Co., have just purchased several lots in Queenstown on which they propose to establish a general store and fishing station. They are at present having a large steamer built, and as soon as it is completed will proceed with the erection of extensive buildings for the manufacture of oil, curing of fish and the shipment of fresh fish in tanks to this city. Direct communication once a month will be established between Victoria and this point, so that parties desirous of locating there can procure passage by applying to Routledge & Co., 48 Government street.

"Small, But Oh! My!"

The Port Townsend Leader claims that the Key City is the greatest shipping port in the United States. It says: The report which has just been officially published in pamphlet form shows that for the quarter ending March 31, 1891, 349 vessels cleared from Port Townsend, while but 242 cleared from New York, which stands second on the list. The number of vessels entering at Port Townsend during that time was 320, the number entering New York was 248. Tonnage of vessels which cleared from Port Townsend, 252,008; tonnage of vessels which cleared from New York, 183,465. Tonnage of vessels entering at Port Townsend, 228,771; tonnage of vessels entering at New York, 193,178.

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A Broken Arm.

Mr. S. S. Hyams had the misfortune last evening to fall on the steps while entering the synagogue and break his arm just below the elbow. The break is a simple one and was easily set. Mr. Hyams is doing well.

James Gray's Case.

James Gray appeared before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning in the Speedy Trials Court to elect whether he should be tried by a judge or a jury. He chose the latter form, and was admitted to bail in one surety of his own for $500, and two others of $250 each.

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Is Blasting the Cause?

It has been suggested, as there has fallen a greater quantity of rain this summer than usual, that the cause is due to the extensive blasting that has been going on in various parts of the city. This idea follows consequently on the recent experiments made in the States to draw rain from the clouds by the firing off of explosives at certain points.

The Ladies' Excursion.

Next Saturday should be one long to be remembered by the ladies of the W.C.T.U. They have already sold a large number of tickets for their excursion that takes place on that day, and they are sure to sell all they have before next week closes. Tickets are for sale at Cochrane & Munn's drug store, and at the places mentioned in the advertisement.

Chin-Ha-Mot Discharged.

There being no further evidence procurable against the Indian Chin-Ha-Mot who was charged with murdering Isaac Cloake in September, 1875, Superintendent Hussey asked that the prisoner be discharged. The magistrate, Mr. Johnson, therefore dismissed the case with the understanding that if at any time the Crown should obtain more evidence the prisoner could be re-arrested.

Police Court Notes.

The proceedings in the court this morning were very tame, and quickly disposed of.

An Indian and a white man each paid $5 for being drunk.

Tom, another Indian, pleaded guilty to having whiskey in his possession, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail one month.

John Brown was accused of having supplied Tom with the whiskey. The only defense made was that he knew nothing about it. Tom and a klootchman both swore that Brown had given the whiskey, and that they both had drank it. Brown has gone into retirement for two months.

One thistle case was adjourned and the adjourned one against Mr. Carpenter was dismissed, it being shown that he had only an agency to sell the property, but was in no way responsible for the taxes.

A Progressive Child.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Gorge road Methodist church will, as previously announced, take place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Mrs. David Spencer officiating. It is intended to call the new church the Centennial Methodist church. This congregation is small, compared with others in the city, but it has a history of progressiveness extending over some six years. It was inaugurated under the auspices of the Pandora Avenue church, but about three years ago it cast off its mother's protection and decided to enter the world for itself. The parent has had cause to feel proud of her offspring often since then, but never more so than now, when she sees the child about to enter a handsome and stately home. The seating capacity of the new church is to be about 850.

Church Notices.

Rev. R. N. Grant will preach a special sermon to young men to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian church.

The Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal — Morning service at 11. Preacher, the Bishop. Evening service at 7. Preacher, Rev. C. E. Dobbs. Bible class for young men at 10 a. m. Sunday school and young ladies' Bible class at 3 p.m. Bible reading every Friday afternoon in the school room at 4 o'clock. All are invited to every service.

St. James', James Bay—To-morrow's services in this church will be specially interesting and bright, as the gathering in of the harvest will be sung. The choir have prepared a very pretty musical service, and those who attend the church know that this choir do all things well. Ven Archdeacon Scriven will preach both morning and evening.

FOR MEN.

The address to men at the rooms of the Young Mens' Christian Association to-morrow at 4 o'clock will be delivered by Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Ont. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowie, agents, 104 Yates street. *□

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

The Steamer Islander From Her Third Excursion to the North.

The steamer Islander, Captain Irving, arrived in the harbor at 4.30 yesterday afternoon, after a pleasant trip through Northern waters. The passengers speak highly of the attention they received at the hands of Captain Irving and his officers, and as a mark of their appreciation they, last evening, presented the captain with a handsome diamond pin and stud.

The passengers were: Mrs. Irving and family, Lady Trutch, Mrs. Trowbley, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. Clarke, P. C. Scott, S. G. Clarke, C. R. Trownley, Rev. Gurd, T. Halliday, A. Wiggins, R. J. Walker, M. Gosse, C. Christensen, R. Cunningham, R. Draney, Theo. H. Robinson, W. J. Goepel, D. Williams, W. Bird, T. Guns, R. E. Green, Ah Sing, Ah Sam, Jim Kee, Mr. Ing, H. Turner, James Homans, C. M. Gesner, Captain Shears and 141 Indians and Chinamen.

Her freight consisted of 662 cases of salmon from Standard Canning Co.; 4000 cases from Inverness Canning Co.; 3700 cases from Rivers Inlet Canning Co.; 652 cases from Alert Bay Canning Co.; 500 cases clams from Alert Bay Canning Co.

AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The Pleasantest Social Event of the Season Given by Mrs. Governor Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson gave, last evening, one of her delightful "at homes" at Government House. Over three hundred ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the hospitality of this lady, who, seemingly without exertion, makes such a success in the art of entertaining. All were made at home in her cosy parlors, conservatory and garden. There was no formal programme, but quite a number indulged in dancing and enjoyed it to a measure. The feature of the evening was the quaint but pleasurable cotillion, the name of which will bring thoughts of pleasant evenings to the minds of most dancers. It is remembered very warmly to-day from last evening, its revival at Government House coming quite like an original idea. The orchestra of Mr. Pauline furnished the music to which the waltzers glided round the ballroom, the scene of many enjoyable events given by the same hostess. The invitations stated that the good lady would be at home from 8 till 12, but the guests paid the strongest compliment to their hostess's hospitality by a disposition to linger as long as possible, so that it was just one o'clock before the last guest shook hands and expressed the pleasure that had been experienced during the evening.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

The Empress of Japan Makes Her Trip in Ten Days and a Half.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. Lee, arrived off the outer wharf at 5.30 this morning, having made the fastest run on record across the Pacific Ocean, 10 days 18 hours and 10 minutes. The tug Pilot went out to meet her and brought the Victoria passengers and mail ashore. Among the former was Mrs. Mason, wife of the chaplain of H. M. S. Warspite. The Empress left again at seven o'clock for Vancouver. The trip across was a pleasant one.

She brought 16 second saloon passengers, 240 third class, and the following first class passengers:—Mrs. Doyle and three children, Miss Doyle, Hong Kong; Major Morrison, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. O'Shea and baby, Shanghai; Miss K. Harlan, Mr. Elliott, Kobe; Capt. Rose, Lady Cecelia Rose, Mr. Ireymaue, Comte B. de Durfort, Comte G. de Durfort, Comte G. de Bagneux, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Clauss and friend, Mr. Coppel, Mr. Milne, Right Rev. Bishop Bickersteth, Rev. A. F. King, Hon. Mr. Bethell, Mr. N. R. Gilbert, Mr. J. H. Brewster, Mrs. Mason and maid, Mr. H. W. Bray. The freight consisted of 2629 tons of miscellaneous merchandise. A special train will be in readiness at Vancouver to convey the through passengers and mails across the continent, which will, in connection with the Empress, try to break the record between the Orient and the Atlantic Ocean.

A Splendid Collection.

If some people have been indifferent regarding the Victoria exhibit for the Toronto fair there is at least one firm that has been wide awake in regard to it. It is the firm of Kirchberg & Landsberg, of Johnson street, who, after a careful selection out of their stock, have prepared an exhibit of Indian curios that can not be beaten, not even by the celebrated Alaska Indians. The goods are worth nearly $2000 and consist of curios from the ancient totem poles made of cedar trees to the minature stone totem poles made in the present day. Included in the collection are the doctor's rattles, medicine men's masks, Chilcat and cedar bark blankets, model canoes, basket work, and hundreds of other little things that will be objects of wonder to the people of the East. The firm had a couple of small imitation mining camps made of provincial minerals which they would have sent but for their delicate nature which will not stand the necessary shaking of the cars. If other firms and individuals had only taken half the interest that Kirchberg & Landsberg have done, Victoria would need a big corner in the exhibition, but as it is she will have one of the most interesting exhibits. One of a similar kind at the World's fair would be an advertisement for the city that could not be surpassed.

Fined Twenty-Five Dollars.

John Durance, jr., the young man charged with having a grouse in his possession, was fined $25 in the provincial police court yesterday. Witnesses on either side swore directly opposite to one another confusing the evidence even more than at the first hearing of the case.

Excursion from Port Townsend.

The steamer Hermosa arrived in the harbor this afternoon with an excursion party of about 250 persons. The excursion was under the auspices of the Key City Band.

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ORIENTAL NEWS.

Latest Advices From Across the Ocean by the Empress of Japan.

The following news items are taken from the Hong Kong Daily Press of August 1st:—

A member of the Fukien Secret Revolutionary Society was caught in Chouchow Fu. On his trial he stoutly refused to implicate his comrades, or say where the headquarters of the society are. He explained that though the plans of the society failed yet he died content, with the feeling that he had done something. He laughed aloud and stamped his confession with his thumb clapped in ink. The authorities are doing their best to unearth the den of the secret revolutionists.

A new rifle has lately been turned out of the Kiangnan Arsenal, Shanghai, for which a very great penetrative power is claimed. The manager has sent two of the guns to Li Hung-chang for inspection; Li sent them in turn to the Director of the Tientsin Naval College with a request that he might make a report thereon. The report must have been most satisfactory, for the Viceroy has sanctioned the manufacture of a considerable number of the rifles, and ordered that they be distributed amongst the soldiers.

A rumor has been prevalent of late that the Japanese government has decided to alter its policy with regard to Korea, and to discard its doctrine of non-interference. It is resolved that should Russia or China publicly interfere with the home administration of Korea, the Japanese government will do the same. The Kokkai says that this is a very praiseworthy resolution, but adds that if Japan does interfere at any time, it hopes that she will do so resolutely, and not be easily turned from her purpose, or rest content with anything short of a complete fulfillment of her desires.

The rumor of the coolie strike is apparently at present nothing more than a rumor. The trouble appears to have arisen in the first instance in consequence of the by-laws passed by the Sanitary Board in reference to lodging houses with a view of preventing overcrowding. As is customary, one misstatement apparently gave rise to another, the latest being that the Government intended to make every coolie take out a license. As soon as this absurd statement reached the ear of the Registrar-General he communicated with the head men, informing them that there was no truth in the rumor. Since then things appear to have quietened down, perhaps the more so in view of the fact that the by-laws that are objected to do not come into force till the 31st of October.

The Taku correspondent of the Mercury says, under the date of the 26th July:—We are having frightfully warm weather and lots of rain. The new French dredger is going to the Upper Nine Fort Crossing on the 25th instant, to try and deepen the passage. I am afraid she will not succeed.

WUHU, July 23.—Very little has happened here worthy of note; we are gradually exhausting the serious aspect of affairs occasioned by the somewhat worn out theme known as the Wuhu riots. The usual symptoms of an up-river summer are being experienced with some severity. The nights have been intensely warm and in this, like most places in the once peaceful China, where there are no police, the native element is allowed to go about at all hours as their supper guides them.

H.M.S. Swift left this port for up-river two days ago, so we are left unprotected, as far as foreign men-of-war are concerned; whether their absence will open a new road for the rioters remains to be seen.

The houses recently occupied by the native troops are vacated and the French fathers have commenced to renovate them.

The consuls (German and English) have entered the running as to who will be the first to obtain compensation, re the recent riots, on behalf of their respective countrymen. The betting at present is strongly in favor of the former, being ten to one; as to the result time will show; if you feel like going in for a little sportive speculation (not baccarat) you might animate the betting in this direction at your port, only take my tip that the German is the favorite and he will come in with a canter.

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TRUSTEE RICHARDS CALLS IT A CHANGE OF FRONT,

And Not in Accordance With His Previous Course—An Interesting Set of Questions Put to Principal McLeod and Other Teachers—Out Come Papers.

Chairman Hayward presided at the special meeting of the school board last evening, there being also present Trustees McLaughlin, Jessop, McConnan, Morrow and Richards.

There was quite an audience of teachers present. After routine the board received the following report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of the overcrowding of the schools:

To the Chairman and Board of School Trustees:

We visited the Central School and regret to say, found both the boys' and girls' schools in a very much overcrowded state, the number of pupils enrolled being as follows:

Boys' school, 528; girls' school, 476, total number enrolled, 1004, with an average attendance of over 900. We consider that the overcrowded state of the boys' school especially is not only injurious to the health of the pupils and teachers, but, in consequence of the large number of pupils in each division, the teachers are not able to do justice to either the pupils or themselves. Your committee would therefore recommend as follows: 1st. That the fourth division be divided into two divisions. 2nd. That the eighth division be divided into two divisions. 3rd. That the junior classes now occupying rooms on the upper flat be removed to the lower flat. 4th. That the second book class and third book junior class be removed to the second flat to occupy the rooms now used by the junior classes. 5th. That two additional teachers be appointed. 6th. That the following promotion of teachers be made: Miss Sylvester to new class formed of part of fourth division, Miss Withrow to the fifth division, Miss Kermode to the sixth division, Miss Fawcett to the seventh division, two teachers to be appointed to Miss Fawcett's present class. That all necessary desks and other furniture required to fit up the two class rooms now occupied be at once ordered. Your committee would also like to recommend several changes in the girls' school, but in consequence of every available space in this school being now occupied we cannot advise any change. Your committee beg to recommend that the suggestions embodied in this report be acted on at once. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee. { F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., D. W. MORROW, JOHN JESSOP.

Trustee Richards moved the adoption of the report, and that the secretary forward a copy of it to the Council of Public Instruction, whose assistance was to be asked in providing the new teachers as no provision had been made for them in the estimates.

This was seconded by Mr. McLaughlin and carried.

A communication was read from J. F. McLeod, conveying the resolution of the teachers with reference to the charges preferred by Mr. McConnan, and which has already appeared.

The chairman explained that on receipt of this letter he, with the secretary, waited on Mr. McConnan who declined to attend the special meeting.

Mr. McConnan—I would like to state before hand that the news of this was round town two or three hours before I heard it from you.

Mr. Erskine.—It was not in my possession ten minutes Mr. Chairman, before I saw you.

Mr. McConnan—I am only mentioning the fact.

The Chairman—It was not the secretary's fault, because the moment it was received I went to see you. What is the pleasure of the board with regard to this?

Trustee Richards moved it be received and spread on the minutes. Carried.

The chairman having stated that it was in order to bring forward any motions now

Mr. McConnan said he had a resolution to propose on a matter referred to at the last meeting of the board. It referred to the teachers who seemed to suppose they were going to run the trustees as well as everything else. He moved that inasmuch as statements have been made of the unfitness of the teacher of the second division of the High school to conduct the English classes under his charge, and as it is also stated that the teachers of the second and third divisions have not the requisite knowledge to teach the course prescribed for their classes, be it therefore resolved that a committee of the whole do enquire into the truth of these allegations.

The resolution was put forward without speech or seconder.

Mr. Richards said it seemed to him that Trustee McConnan was asking the board practically to pass a vote of censure on the Superintendent of Education, and he further thought that the position assumed by Trustee McConnan was not altogether in accordance with his present action. Mr. Richards could not support that resolution, besides he did not think the board had power to deal with it, because these teachers hold certificates of qualification from the Board of Education.

Mr. McConnan said he had heard it repeatedly charged that a teacher was appointed to a class that he was not qualified for. He had heard these charges ever since he had the misfortune to become a trustee (laughter).

The Chairman—I think all those teachers whom you allude to in your resolution hold first-class grade B certificates from the Council of Public Instruction, whereby they are qualified to act as assistants in the High School. This is found in the rules and regulations, page 9.

Mr. McConnan said he was only saying what had been stated to him.

The Chairman—Your resolution would be a reflection on the Council of Public Instruction.

Mr. Richards—Are we to understand, Mr. McConnan, that there is only one teacher in the High School that has the necessary qualifications to teach the whole of the subjects required to be taught in the High School?

Mr. McConnan said he did not make such a statement.

Mr. McLaughlin did not intend to say anything on the question, but he thought the teachers, being unable to defend themselves personally, were placed in a very awkward position. It was very unfair that such a stigma should be placed upon them. He would call Mr. McConnan's attention to the fact that, in accordance with the Act, these gentlemen referred to in the resolution have gone before the Council of Public Instruction and the examiners, who have satisfied themselves of the ability of these teachers. After all, the board has nothing whatever to do with this matter. This is the one point with which the trustee board has nothing to do. As to the gentlemen referred to, Mr. McLaughlin knew them personally. In the second teacher of the High School no better disciplinarian could be found. It was on this account that the speaker endeavored to get him in there, and he has never had cause to regret his action. It had been said he could not teach English, but he knows his own language well, and perhaps that is as much as, or more, than most people know. It is well enough if he professes to know one thing, and knows it well. A teacher is not supposed to be a walking cyclopædia. As for the other teacher, it was said she could not teach Latin. Mr. McLaughlin would state that she can, because she has a certificate from his hand. He was very happy to be present to defend their characters when he saw they had no opportunity of doing so themselves.

The Chairman pointed out that, of course, this discussion was out of order, the motion of Mr. McConnan not having been seconded; but the subject was such an important one he had let it proceed.

Mr. Richards said he really thought it would not be acting justly to those teachers for the board to refuse them an opportunity of defending themselves. He would, in order to bring this about, second the resolution of Mr. McConnan. It was only right and just that this matter should be thoroughly investigated, and Trustee McConnan given every chance of proving what he stated.

Mr. McConnan—There is no charge against anyone. I am simply saying that complaints have been made to me repeatedly that teachers have been appointed who are not qualified to teach. I do not know either of the teachers. I take it for granted that the course laid down is compulsory. I am not making this resolution or charges of my own knowledge, because I have never had any experience in teaching. They are common reports.

Mr. Richards—I did not notice the latter part of the resolution, and I would suggest to the mover that he change it so that the investigation be as public as the charges were made.

Mr. McConnan—I do not intend to change it.

Mr. Hayward—No individual member of the board can dictate to the board that any of its proceedings shall be conducted in private.

Mr. Morrow moved that the latter part of the resolution referring to the investigation by the committee of the whole be struck out.

Mr. McConnan—I do not take that. I shall not take the responsibility of the resolution.

The resolution was carried as amended by Mr. Morrow, and Mr. Richards moved that the matter be taken up at the next meeting of the board so that the teachers referred to, and Mr. McConnan might be present.

Mr. Richards moved that the communication from Principal McLeod be taken from the table for consideration, and that Mr. McLeod be asked to attend the board so as to answer any questions from the members.

As Mr. McLeod came forward, Trustee McConnan remembered he had an engagement and retired to keep it.

Mr. McLaughlin stated in explanation that he wished to ask Mr. McLeod and other teachers certain questions, but if, in their opinion, they considered there was anything in those questions that in, answering them, would in any way interfere with the amicable relations that exist, or ought to exist between the teachers and the educational department, it was not necessary for them to answer.

After a few unimportant questions about preparing pupils, Mr. McLaughlin asked: Are the pupils graded satisfactorily.

A.—No; they are not.

Q.—Can you explain why?

A.—Well, in the first division of the High School there are pupils farther advanced than others. For instance, some come into the High School who are not fit to be there.

Q.—Do you know any reason why the grading was taken out of your hands?

A.—I know of no valid reason. None has been given.

Q.—Is it customary for the principals of schools to grade in other High Schools of the province?

A.—This was the only graded High School at the last examination. Now there are two other schools graded.

Q.—Then they had only one teacher in the other High Schools?

A.—That is all.

Q.—Who examined the Latin papers in your school?

A.—I do not know. I had nothing to do with the examinations.

Q.—Were the marks such as you judge the pupils were entitled to?

A.—They were not.

Q.—Did you complain to the Superintendent of Education about this?

A.—I did.

Q.—Have you any communication from him on that question? I mean since the 27th of June, or prior to that. He told this Board he would enter into this subject, that you had made a complaint; but so far this Board has not heard from him as he promised it should.

A.—I have no communication from him with regard to the latin papers.

Q.—What set of questions did you prepare for the last term examinations?

A.—None.

Q.—What set of papers did you examine?

A.—None.

In answer to Trustee Richards, Mr. McLeod stated that he made out the promotion list by the command of the Superintendent of Education.

After some further queries Mr. Richards asked:—Did you state to the Superintendent of Education that these papers were not marked satisfactorily?

A.—I did, and he replied that he would look over them and rectify anything that might be wrong.

Q.—Did you mention the names of any of the pupils that you considered were improperly graded?

A.—No.

Mr. McLeod explained in detail that the only thing he had to do in making out the promotion lists was to copy out the names in order of merit as directed by the Superintendent.

Q.—Have you any reason to suppose that the Latin papers of the 3rd division were examined by Miss Cameron or Mr. Offerhaus?

A.—I was informed by both that they did not examine the Latin papers.

Q.—Have your best scholars in the 1st division of the High School that are much farther advanced than the others?

A.—Yes; at the present time we have three that are far advanced. They do not take their lessons, though, at the same time as the other scholars.

This concluded the "examination" of Mr. McLeod, who was thanked by the chairman and board for having attended.

Mr. Netherby was then asked to come forward. He stated that there was no percentage of promotion in the public schools. His promotions were made with the advice of the Superintendent. He examined a number of High school papers, and among them some of the Latin papers of the third division.

Q.—Did your order prevail in promotions?

A.—I cannot say. I know nothing to the contrary, nor do I know that my marks were taken. I reported the marks to the Superintendent.

Q.—Do you think it would be in the interest of the school if the half-yearly examination papers and the pupils' replies were in your hands for comment in your school?

A.—I think it would be of benefit to the class. I have heard of such a thing being done, but not here.

Mr. Netherby prepared a full set of questions for each room except his own. The teachers were consulted freely with regard to the promotions. As to the plan of promotion it was the best that could be adopted under the circumstances. Mr. Netherby created some amusement by repeated statements that the number of promotions depended on the amount of accommodation available in the division above, but stated emphatically that it was the reverse of beneficial to keep a child more than two terms, or even one, in the same class when the pupil was one of ordinary intelligence.

Mr. McLaughlin—Were you officially examined in Latin by the examiners of this Province?

A.—No. (Laughter.)

Mr. McLaughlin hoped the examiners would always hold such a high opinion of Mr. Netherby's merits.

Mr. Netherby explained that he held certificates in this respect and no doubt the superintendent knew it.

He further explained that he never marked a pupil's papers too low. When there was a doubt owing to indistinct writing or other cause, he gave it to the pupil. The value of each question was marked on the paper. That was his guide. He did not mention to anyone the fact that he examined these Latin papers.

Q.—Do you assist in making the promotions in the boys' school?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you satisfied with the result?

A.—I was particularly satisfied with the result; the percentages were high, especially in my own class.

Q.—Were all the pupils in the different divisions, entitled to promotion, promoted?

A.—That is a question (laughter) and it comes right back to what I have already stated with regard to accommodation.

Q.—So that a pupil may remain in a certain class several terms before the class he is entitled to can accommodate him?

A.—It seems so.

Q.—Did you fix the rate of percentage for promotions, or did the Education Department?

A.—The percentage was taken in accordance with the number of pupils leaving one room to be replaced by others.

Mr. Netherby stated that a pupil getting a percentage of 60, with a fair average in all subjects, was entitled to promotion.

Q.—Then it all depends on the room?

A.—Exactly. (Laughter.)

Q.—Were there some pupils promoted who did not make as much percentage as others?

A.—Yes. I might explain that there were some pupils who made over 60 per cent. in certain divisions who were not promoted, while others who did not make that percentage were promoted.

Q.—That is not fair to the scholars?

A.—Oh, no; they should have more facilities.

Q.—Do you know how many were promoted in the boys' school at the last examination?

A.—From 8th to the 7th division, 15; from the 7th to the 6th, 18; from the 6th to the 5th, 18; from the 5th to the 4th, 17; from the 4th to the 3rd, 27; from the 3rd to the 2nd, 29; from the second to the 1st, 20. In these the lowest percentages were respectively as follows: 65, 75, 75, 65, 65, 58, 45. If a pupil makes 65 percent I don't think he should be kept a second term.

Mr. Smith also answered a few questions and the board adjourned till Tuesday evening when it will take up the teachers' qualification question.

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ALEX. CAMPBELL. GEORGE JONES.
Victoria, B.C., August 19th, 1891. au26-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at the S.W. angle of the Indian Reserve No. 1; thence south following the eastern limit of land applied for by Jno. Braden 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to the Indian Reserve; thence west following the south limit of the Indian Reserve 40 chains, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

HENRY T. FLETT.
August 18, 1891. au21-2m

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(Sgd) J. PHOENIX.
28th July, 1891. ly31-2m-w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands on Hernando Island, in Sayward District: Commencing at a post at the northwest corner of W. Blaney's pre-emption claim; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM HARRIS.
Vancouver, July 30th, 1891. ly30

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F. A. NICHOLSON.
Victoria, July 8th, 1891. ly10-2m

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GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, July 8, 1891. ly10-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 22nd August, 1891. a22-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of part of Section 1, Comox District (as per map deposited No. 275).

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Ellen Isabella Creech to the above lots bearing date the 17th day of July, 1890, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

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Late in the evening of the second day, while I was lying on the bearskin with swimming brain and fevered brow, he came back, but not alone. Two strong, athletic squaws, each toting a large pack, were his companions. He introduced them as "Old Blackbird squaw and her gal; pooty young squaw—great medicine."

The elder of the two was about as tough, leathery-looking a specimen of aboriginal ugliness as I have ever fallen in with, and making due allowance for difference in age the daughter was the perfect model of her. They both cast their loads unceremoniously aside, and the elder proceeded at once to business. Watching me closely as she did so, she rolled a large handful of leaves in her hand until they were partially pulverized, then passed them over to the younger squaw, who soon made a pint of very bitter tea from them which I was told to drink. I managed to gulp it down, hot and bitter as it was, and the old squaw then seized me without ceremony, packed me snugly in bearskin and blankets, after which she and her daughter, wrapping their own blankets about them, lay down on either side of me, crowding me in a manner more close than pleasant.

My leathery belles answered to help get up a copious perspiration, which was just what they intended; and when I awoke from the first sound, refreshing sleep I had enjoyed for weeks it was with a cool, clear head and limbs free from pain.

With the rise of the sun the confounded ague began to threaten me; and Mrs. Blackbird, with the help of her interesting daughter, proceeded to take measures for expelling it in a manner quite as novel and original as her treatment of fever. First, she undid a bundle of dirty-blue cloth, and took therefrom several bundles of neatly bound, minute twigs. I had heard some hard stories of "whippin' out the ager," and smelled a pretty extensive mice immediately; but, on the whole, concluded to go through, so I suffered them to divest me of my clothing and seize me firmly by the wrists; and I made no objection even when Mrs. Blackbird began to apply the switches gently to the bare skin.

Gradually the blows increased in rapidity and severity; old Peter, who had stood by as spectator at first, stepped forward and seized a wrist firmly in each hand so suddenly that I had no time to object, and the whipping immediately became energetic and general. Each of the squaws, with a switch in each hand, vied with the other in rapidity of hitting; and as the sluggish, torpid blood strove to dash with answering speed through the tingling veins the pain became unendurable. I had resolved to bear all that was asked of me in hopes of a radical cure, but the torture was too severe; and I ordered them to desist, trying at the same time to wrench myself loose from Peter. They only laughed, and laid on the harder.

I became mad with pain, and I went in on my muscle, biting and butting furiously at old Peter, and giving the leathery females ungallant kicks about the ribs and abdomen—a proceeding that made them laugh all the more, and brought down the switches with increased vigor. I entreated and cursed by turns, tried bribery and flattery, begged for a resting spell, and threatened death to the party of conspirators immediately I got loose, but all in vain. They flogged me for a time that seemed an age, and only let me off when I was too exhausted to stand alone. Then I was again enveloped in skins and blankets, when, strange as it may seem, I almost immediately fell into a deep slumber, from which I did not awake until evening. When I did awake it was with a general sense of soreness all over the outer man, but where was the ague? Gone. Completely cured, as well as the fever.

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"Mr. Spider had the buzzing sound conveyed to him over the telephone wires, but how was he to know on which particular wire it was traveling? He ran to the center of the web very quickly and felt all around until he touched the thread against the other end of which the fork was sounding, then, taking another thread along, just as a man would take an extra piece of rope, he ran out to the fork and sprang upon it. Then he retreated a little way and looked at the fork. He was puzzled. He had expected to find a buzzing fly. He got on the fork again and danced with delight. Evidently the sound was music to him."

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COURT OF REVISION.

Conclusion of Yesterday's Business—Appeals Presented.

The following appeals were disposed of in the Court of Revision yesterday after the TIMES had gone to press:—

W. Baillie-Groham against $3000 for house on lots 1924 and 1925 on Richardson street. Reduced to $2500.

Jas. Hogarth against $900 for lots 6 and 7, block 3, Hillside extension, on First street. Assessment stood.

W. J. Clarke against $800 and $1000 for lots 13 and 14, Henry and John streets, and $2400 for improvements. The latter was reduced to $2000, and the lots reduced by $100 each.

Jos. Sommers against $5000 for improvements on lot 5, block 75, Fort property, government street. Reduced by $700.

W. McDowell against lot 981, block 9, Yates street, between Cook and Vancouver streets, at $2050 for improvements. Assessment stood. Lot 519, block C, Discovery street, at $2000. Assessment stood. Lot 1731, block 60, assessed as ¼ acre, whereas it only contains ⅛ of an acre. Reduced accordingly. Against $2500 for two houses on the same lot. Reduced by $500.

Mrs. Morley against $600 for lot 1, block 34, Spring Ridge, and $800 for house. Assessor sustained.

Thos. Earle against $2500 for improvements on ⅓ lot 188, Yates street. Reduced to $1600. Against $5000 for improvements known as the Coffee Mill. Reduced to $3000.

Leddingham Bros. against $12,000 and $1400 improvements for lots corner Douglas and Fisguard street. Assessment stood.

The Court then adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock.

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—J C Mason, B O Ostell, H J Moser son and daughter, Miss Quicker, Jas Mason, D W Diller, W F Begg, Mrs M J Hyde, G James, Miss Beckett, Jas B Taylor, M D Kennedy, Captain Carver, Jno Holland, S A Travott, Miss Lyle, Pierce, E J Cooper, E D Butler, A Brown, H Morrison, A Guild, Mrs M E Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Cole, H Darcy, Mrs Dian, Wm Merlons and wife, E E Walker, Wm Brown, D E Brown, Leery West, G Hugh, K Ward, Gus Darch and wife, Jas McKay wife son and daughter, Mrs Harvey, P Murphy, J W Rankin, J W Miller, E Dow wife and son, Mrs Cole, C E Cole, J B Rutherford, Miss Reed, Miss Oass, C S Taylor and wife, D H Lyche and wife, Miss Ranken.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—E F Copp and wife, C Rexy, D S Lindsay, Miss Coffey, Miss Moody, F Secosa, Mary Russell, Mrs Shakespeare and son, Miss M Davis, E A Norris, J Johnson, Jas E Fagan, Geo McL Brown, J W Harris, R Collister, Captain Ettershanks, Mrs Wood, J Percival, W Hamilton, J E Bradshaw, J Raymond, Jas Murray, Thomas Alston, Mr Bushby, Mrs Tripe, Miss Driett, Thos Shaw, B L Grant, J G Campbell and wife, A Simpson, Miss Barrett, Jas Martin, Mrs Berryman, Dr Richardson, W N Carmichael, Mr Melbourne and wife, W F McCallloch, H M Cunningham, W S Wiffen, H Millard, T C Alicock, R Robertson, T R Smith, J A Fullerton, Mrs T B Johnson, G J Burrowes, C H Weaver, Jas King, L S Wells, J Buckman, W Johnson, Jno Peebles, Mrs Jones, Mrs West, Mrs Geo S Williams, W J Scott, C Harrold, F X Martin.

CONSIGNEES.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver.—J Hutchinson, Lenz & Leiser, H L Salmon, Belder Bros, J Sehl, McLean & Stewart, W J Hampson, G & T Sherritt, M Vigor, S Reid, A Holmes, Macaulay & Higginbottom, W G Cameron, Nichols & Renouf, ss City of Puebla, W F Archibald, H Bornstein, Miss Coffey, W Craft, C Strouhs & Co, L Goodacre, Muirhead & Mann, Naval Storekeeper, J Cunningham, S O'Brien, T Houghton, W A Sprinkling, B Williams, G L Anderson, R P Rithet & Co, Gilmore & McCandless, Perry & Hall, T D Conway, Mrs Lenan & McF, J Cooper, Dom Express Co, D Spencer, C T Piper, B C Cattle Co, J A T Caton, W Tutts & Son, H Saunders, A B Gray, Jones & Co, J W Mellor, W J Jeffree, A B Erskine, Vict Lum Mfg Co, J C Mesher, E M Yorke, Boncherat & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, C E Jones.

Per Steamer Islander from the North.—J Stapledon, A Buckley, R P Rithet & Co, Scott, R Cunningham, James Cowie, D B Williams, R E Green, Turner Beeton & Co, Findlay & Brodie, Thomas Earle.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.—Leland House, Thursday, Friday & Saturday Oct. 1, 2, 3.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—Colonial Hotel, (arrive Saturday, leave Tuesday for East) Oct. 5 and 6.

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The new station will be located on Constance street, where, added by superior facilities for the production of Light, Power, etc., combined with large output, they will be able to offer even better service, at a very materially reduced cost to consumers.

Pending the completion of these works, every effort will be made to continue the past reliable service, and to deal with patrons fairly. Any believing, however, that they have a grievance are invited to have the difficulty adjusted by presentation to the under signed.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

The Saanich road, from Market street to the City boundary, is again open for traffic.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, August 18th, 1891. au18

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Tuesday, 1st of September, for the erection of a three-story and basement brick building, facing Government, Cormorant and Pandora streets.

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NOTICE.

From and after this date Moss street is closed, from Fairfield road to Dallas road, pending putting in sewer.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 31.

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$100—A corner lot on Fort street car line.
$300—1 lot on Byron street, Oak Bay avenue.
$425—1 lot on Jubilee avenue, 60x135 ft., $125 cash; $100 in one year and $200 in two years, at 6%.
$475—1 lot, corner of Leighton road, 67x118 ft. Terms, 1 cash; balance 6, 9 and 12 months at 6%.
$600—1 lot near Pine street, Victoria West, on easy terms to suit.
$380—1 lot on Heywood street, old Esquimalt road, on easy terms to suit.
$345—1 lot on Carrie street, Victoria West, $150 cash; balance $10 per month until paid.
$950—1 lot on Beacon street, close to the Park and sea.
$750—1 lot on Michigan street, close to Menzies street.
$1300—For a corner lot (60x100 ft.) on Carr street.

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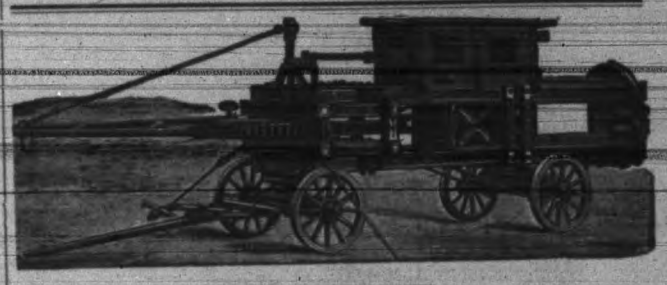

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 29, 1891.
Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind	Remarks.
1 p.m.	68.0	30.11	S W	Fair
5 p.m.	72.0	30.03	S W by S	Cloudy
10 p.m.	59.0	30.01		Clear
6 a.m.	55.0	30.01	N	Foggy
1 p.m.	67.0	30.12	S	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 77, lowest, 53.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Aug 29, 1891.
Below—Ordinary low water Spring tides.
Lowest water observed 1.5 below datum, Jan. 30 and 11, 1891.
Highest, 10.15 above datum, Dec. 27, 1890.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28.				SATURDAY, Aug. 29.			
H. M.	Tide ft. above datum	H. M.	Tide ft. above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft. above datum.	H. M.	Tide ft. above datum.
3	6.92	8	8.25	41	6.50	8	2.66
32	7.25	9	8.33	2	5.08	9	3.66
3	7.50	10	8.33	53	3.75	10	4.66
4	7.66	11	8.00	1	2.75	11	5.66
5	7.75	12	7.50	5	2.00	12	6.65
6	7.75			6	1.92	1	7.00
7	8.00			7	2.00		

MANITOBA'S HARVEST.

A More Favorable Report Regarding the Frost's Effects.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—Partly cloudy but clear, fine weather. Nothing has stopped harvesting this week, and fully one-half the wheat is cut. The damage by frost on the night of the 26th is thought to be light. Samples of grain sent after that date in districts where low degrees of frost were reported, show not the slightest trace of being touched. The grain is very heavy, and harvesting is slow, as only a three-foot swath can be cut, on account of the length of the straw.

MINNESOTA AND DAKOTA.

PEMBINA, N. Dak., Aug. 27.—The thermometer marked four degrees below freezing last night. The frost injured wheat considerably. Reports from Church's ferry state that great damage was done to grain by frost. Ice formed on the heads of wheat in many fields. There was no frost at Cando or St. John, but it was very heavy at Rolla. Farmers in the vicinity of Grand Forks and Bismarck say the wheat was not damaged by frost.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—A special from different points in North Dakota indicate that the frost last night did some damage to crops. At Winnipeg the thermometer was below the freezing point, and there is no doubt that much damage has resulted from frost.

EXETOR, Minn., Aug. 28.—There was a light frost last night, but no damage was done to corn or flax. Wheat is turning out fully as well as expected.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Incident to the Sheriff—Chinaman Drowned—Will Lose Second Eye.

NANAIMO, Aug. 29.—Last evening when Mr. McBain and Sheriff Drake were driving along Victoria Crescent the former happened to whip the horse, when the animal took charge. Sheriff Drake immediately jumped out of the buggy, and in doing so fell to the ground, his head coming in contact with the sidewalk. He was knocked insensible for a time. He soon recovered and was able to walk home. The buggy was broken.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

MR. Evans, baker, of Northfield, met with an unfortunate accident on Thursday, while engaged in splitting wood. Mr. Evans had lost one eye many years ago, and when chopping wood on Thursday night a piece of steel from the axe struck him in the remaining eye, and it is feared he will now lose his sight entirely.

CHANGED HANDS.

The Japanese store recently opened in this city by Mr. Marchant of Victoria, has changed hands. The store with all its stock has been purchased by Messrs. Inkster and Anderson.

A CHINAMAN DROWNED.

A Chinaman named Lung Wah, assistant cook of the steamer Lorne, went, in company with a few more hands belonging to the vessel, for a bathe yesterday. He was seen to sink beneath the surface, and a little while after he was dragged out by a grappling iron, but life was extinct.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The C.P.N. Company have not yet decided whether the Islander will make another trip North this year.

Port Simpson—Inside lots $100, corners $125. O'Neill & Cowle, agents, 104 Yates street.

A number of boiler makers will leave for Vancouver to-morrow morning to work on a new steamer being built there.

Simpson's bon ton tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty.

Mr. Teek, representing the big London printing house of Eyre & Spottiswoode, is in town on a business visit, and is stopping at the Driard.

A large stock of *Crossleys*, Wilton, Brussels and tapestry carpets for fall trade at Weiler Bros.

The excursion on the steamer Thistle to Port Angeles to-morrow has been postponed until a week from to-morrow, Sept. 6.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of woolens and worsteds for fall. An inspection invited.

Unitarian Society, Sunday services in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street; morning, 11, evening, 7.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The passengers who were on the Islander on her last trip to the North, have shown their appreciation of the courtesy and kindness toward them by Capt. John Irving, by presenting him with a handsome diamond pin and stud.

Accurate dispenser in attendance at all hours. C. H. Bowes & Co., druggists, cor. Store and Johnson streets.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months at the semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening: Robert Chipchase, President; James Colvin, Vice-President; W. H. Ireland, Secretary; John Fraser, Treasurer; W. C. Davis, sergeant-at-arms.

If you want your horse, harness, buggy or phaeton to have special care, send them to the Club stable, telephone 495.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., last evening decided to give an excursion to Tacoma on Saturday, the 19th September. Arrangements will be made with the municipal authorities to give the excursionists a chance to view the exhibition which will be held at that time.

Do not fail to see some of those modern cottages that Young & Bartlett, the land and building brokers have just put on the market.

Many of the salmon caught at Point Roberts have the Fraser River hatchery brand upon tail and fin. This indicates that the hatcheries are doing good work. If Columbia River were provided with hatcheries the Oregonian would not have as much groaning to do about the destruction of fish.—Whatcom Reveille.

Several carloads of new styles antique oak bedroom suites, sideboards, extension tables, hall racks, etc., just received by Weiler Bros.

Electricity, the wonderful power in nature which scientists cannot define is now used by every business man in his daily duties. The telephone is perhaps the most wonderful invention of the age and the industries which the discovery has brought into existence are legion. In Montreal, Mr. T. W. Ness has worked up a large and flourishing business in electrical supplies alone. For further particulars see his advt. in another column.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

DRYSDALE.—In this city, on the 28th instant, Margaret Robertson, beloved wife of Wm. Drysdale, aged 27 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock from the late residence, 128 North Park street, and at 2:30 from the First Presbyterian church.

CREIGHTON.—In this city on the 29th instant, at the residence of Rev. James Christie, No. 2 Blanchard street, Alan Crichton, beloved and only son of J. W. and Maggie Creighton, New Westminster, aged two months and two weeks.

Due notice of funeral will be given.
(New Westminster papers please copy.)

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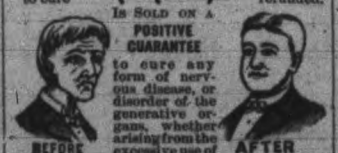

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